

2003 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
February			
14 (Fri.)	vs. Old Dominion-1	L, 0-2	ODU's Verlander K's 12
15 (Sat.)	vs. The Citadel-1	W, 4-3	Scott: 2-run HR, RBI Double
16 (Sun.)	vs. James Madison-1	Cancelled	Heavy Rain
18 (Tues.)	East Tennessee St.	3 p.m. CT	
19 (Wed.)	East Tennessee St.	3 p.m. CT	
21 (Fri.)	Cincinnati	4 p.m. CT	
22 (Sat.)	Cincinnati	2 p.m. CT	
23 (Sun.)	Cincinnati	1 p.m. CT	
26 (Wed.)	Belmont	3 p.m. CT	
28 (Fri.)	Rutgers-2	4 p.m. CT	
March			
1 (Sat.)	Kent State-2	2 p.m. CT	
2 (Sun.)	Kansas-2	1 p.m. CT	
4 (Tues.)	at Jacksonville	7 p.m. ET	
5 (Wed.)	vs. Central Michigan-3	1 p.m. ET	
7 (Fri.)	vs. Michigan St.-3	1 p.m. ET	
8 (Sat.)	vs. Notre Dame-3	3 p.m. ET	
11 (Tues.)	Lipscomb	4 p.m. CT	
14 (Fri.)	at Mississippi St.	6:30 p.m. CT	
15 (Sat.)	at Mississippi St.	2 p.m. CT	
16 (Sun.)	at Mississippi St.	1:30 p.m. CT	
19 (Wed.)	Lipscomb	3 p.m. CT	
21 (Fri.)	Mississippi	7 p.m. CT	
22 (Sat.)	Mississippi	4 p.m. CT	
23 (Sun.)	Mississippi	1 p.m. CT	
25 (Tues.)	at Austin Peay	6:30 p.m. CT	
28 (Fri.)	at South Carolina	7 p.m. ET	
29 (Sat.)	at South Carolina	4 p.m. ET	
30 (Sun.)	at South Carolina	1:30 p.m. ET	
April			
1 (Tues.)	Western Kentucky	7 p.m. CT	
4 (Fri.)	Florida	7 p.m. CT	
5 (Sat.)	Florida	4 p.m. CT	
6 (Sun.)	Florida	1 p.m. CT	
8 (Tues.)	at Evansville	6 p.m. CT	
11 (Fri.)	at Arkansas	7 p.m. CT	
12 (Sat.)	at Arkansas	4 p.m. CT	
13 (Sun.)	at Arkansas	1:30 p.m. CT	
15 (Tues.)	at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
18 (Fri.)	LSU	7 p.m. CT	
19 (Sat.)	LSU	4 p.m. CT	
20 (Sun.)	LSU	1 p.m. CT	
22 (Tues.)	Austin Peay	7 p.m. CT	
25 (Fri.)	Auburn	7 p.m. CT	
26 (Sat.)	Auburn	4 p.m. CT	
27 (Sun.)	Auburn	1 p.m. CT	
May			
2 (Fri.)	at Georgia	7 p.m. ET	
3 (Sat.)	at Georgia	2 p.m. ET	
4 (Sun.)	at Georgia	1 p.m. ET	
6 (Tues.)	at Western Kentucky	6 p.m. CT	
9 (Fri.)	at Kentucky	6 p.m. ET	
10 (Sat.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
11 (Sun.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
13 (Tues.)	Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
16 (Fri.)	Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
17 (Sat.)	Tennessee	4 p.m. CT	
18 (Sun.)	Tennessee	1 p.m. CT	
21-25	SEC Tournament-4	TBA	(Wed.-Fri.)
30-1	NCAA Regionals-5	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
June			
6-8	NCAA Super Regionals-6	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
13-21	College World Series-7	TBA	

1-ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout (Charleston, S.C.); 2-Music City Classic, (Nashville, Tenn.); 3-Kennel Club Classic, (Jacksonville, Fla.); 4-Southeastern Conference Tournament, (Birmingham, Ala.); 5-NCAA Regionals, site to be announced; 6-NCAA Super Regional, site to be announced; 7-College World Series, (Omaha, Neb.)

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Games 3-4

East Tennessee State (2-0) at Vanderbilt (1-1)

February 18 • 3 p.m. CT

February 19 • 3 p.m. CT

Television: None; **Radio:** None; **Rankings:** None

Live Stats at vucommodores.com

Head Coaches:

Tim Corbin is in his first year as a collegiate coach (1-1)

and his first year at **Vanderbilt** (1-1).

Tony Skole is in his fourth season as a collegiate coach (67-99)

and his fourth season at **East Tennessee State** (67-99)

Probable Starting Pitchers (2002 Statistics)

February 18	ERA	W-L	IP	BB	SO
VU- Fr., LHP, Ryan Mullins					First Collegiate Start
ETSU- So., RHP, Mike Bauer	10.34	1-6	42.2	27	20

February 19	ERA	W-L	IP	BB	SO
VU - TBA					
ETSU- Fr., RHP, Jeremy Hall					First Collegiate Start

East Tennessee State Visits Hawkins Field For Home Opener

The Vanderbilt baseball team plays its home opener against East Tennessee State, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. CT at Hawkins Field. Beginning a season-long nine-game homestand, the Commodores (1-1) look to build off their 4-3 comeback win over The Citadel last Saturday at the ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout at Riley Park in Charleston, S.C. The Buccaneers come to Nashville with a 2-0 record after sweeping a double-header from Xavier over the weekend.

Nashville product Ryan Mullins, from Father Ryan High School, will take the mound for Vanderbilt in his first collegiate start. The left-hander helped guide the Fighting Irish to the state title a year ago despite missing the first half of the season due to injuries. ETSU will go with sophomore right-hander Mike Bauer (1-6, 10.34 ERA in 2002).

Commodore skipper Tim Corbin will look for his first home win as Vanderbilt's new head coach.

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 2-0, claiming a pair of victories, 7-2 and 10-1, in 1995.

A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Game

CHARLESTON, S.C. - Worth Scott recorded three RBI and doubled in the game-winning run while Jensen Lewis struck out five and allowed only one hit in three innings of relief to lift Vanderbilt past The Citadel 4-3, Saturday, Feb. 15, at the ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout at Riley Park.

Scott brought the Commodores (1-1) back from a 3-1 deficit in the sixth inning when he smashed a one-out two-run home run to right field off Bulldogs starter John Ellis. Two innings later, Ryan Godfrey began the eighth with a single to right field off The Citadel (0-2) reliever Andy Phillips (0-1). Scott knocked Godfrey in two batters later with a double into left center field to give Vanderbilt a 4-3 lead.

Lewis (1-0) came on in relief in the seventh inning for Commodore starter Robert Ransom. Lewis retired the first eight batters he faced until Chris Ard doubled down the third-base line in the ninth. However, Lewis struck out the following two batters to end the game.

2003 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Prev. School)
1	Warner Jones	SS/OF	R/R	5-10	160	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
2	Worth Scott	OF/LHP	L/L	6-0	200	Jr.-2L	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)
3	Cesar Nicolas	3B/1B	R/R	6-4	225	Jr.-2L	Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)
5	Matt McGraner	C	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.-HS	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown)
6	Gil Kim	SS/2B	S/R	5-6	150	So.-TR	Pottsville, Pa. (Lawrenceville [N.J.]/Middlebury Coll.)
7	Zach Simpson	2B	R/R	6-0	185	So.-1L	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
8	Ryan Klosterman	2B/SS	R/R	5-11	175	So.-TR	Clermont, Fla. (South Lake/Clemson)
9	Tony Mansolino	SS/3B	R/R	6-0	195	So.-1L	Collierville, Tenn. (Buchanan)
10	Jeremy Sowers	LHP	L/L	6-1	175	So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
11	Jensen Lewis	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)
12	Rucker Taylor	SS/2B	R/R	5-10	160	Fr.-HS	Montrose, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
14	Robert Ransom	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
15	Jonathan Douillard	C	L/R	6-0	190	Jr.-2L	Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)
17	Blake Owen	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)
18	Mickey Kropf	C/3B	S/R	6-5	220	Jr.-TR	Roswell, Ga. (Alan Pope/Harvard)
19	Jeff Boutwell	OF	R/R	6-1	175	Fr.-HS	Southport, Fla. (Mosley)
20	Matt Zeller	OF	L/R	6-3	200	So.-1L	Leawood, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
21	Ryan Mullins	LHP	L/L	6-6	175	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan Academy)
22	Ryan Godfrey	OF	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.-TR	Cypress, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Cypress CC)
24	John Kaye	OF	L/R	6-2	210	Sr.-2L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)
26	Matt Buschmann	RHP	R/R	6-3	175	Fr.-HS	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)
27	Jeff Sues	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	So.-1L	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
28	Will Becker	C	R/R	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Hudson, Ohio (Western Reserve)
31	William Pauly	C/IF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)
34	Giovanni Seretti	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	So.-TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS/Duke)
35	John Scott	LHP	L/L	6-3	230	So.-1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Woodberry Forest)
36	Nick Pilkington	RHP	R/R	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	Brighton, Tenn. (Harding Academy)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984), First Season at Vanderbilt/Overall

Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993), 23 Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 30 Michael Holder (Augusta State, 2001)

Athletic Trainer: Josh Vander Velden

Student Equipment Manager: Liz Knox

Quick Facts Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment	6,241
Nickname	Commodores
Founded	1873
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference	Southeastern
Stadium (Capacity)	Hawkins Field (1,575)
Dimensions	L-310, C-400, R-330; Alleys-375
Chancellor	Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)
Faculty Representative	David Williams (Northern Michigan, 1969)
Director of Athletics	Todd Turner (North Carolina, 1973)
Athletic Department Phone	615-322-4727
Ticket Office Phone	615-322-GOLD/1-877-44-VANDY

2003 OUTLOOK

Lettermen Returning/Lost	11/15
Position Starters Returning/Lost	5/4
Total Pitchers Returning/Lost	5/6
Newcomers	15

Pronunciation Guide

Eric BAKICH	BAK-ich
Jeff BOUTWELL	BOUT-well
Jonathan DOUILLARD	DOO-lard
Mickey KROPF	KROF
Tony MANSOLINO	MANS-oh-lean-o
GIOVANNI SERETTI	G-oh-VAHN-ee SIR-etti

Commodores By Class

Freshmen (11): Will Becker, Matt Buschmann, Jeff Boutwell, Warner Jones, Jensen Lewis, Matt McGraner, Ryan Mullins, Blake Owen, Nick Pilkington, William Pauly, Rucker Taylor

Sophomore (9): Gil Kim, Ryan Klosterman, Tony Mansolino, John Scott, Giovanni Seretti, Zach Simpson, Jeremy Sowers, Jeff Sues, Matt Zeller

Junior (6): Jonathan Douillard, Ryan Godfrey, Mickey Kropf, Cesar Nicolas, Robert Ransom, Worth Scott

Senior (1): John Kaye

Vanderbilt Head Coach Tim Corbin

After nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson, Tim Corbin moves into the role of Commodore head coach in 2003 and looks to construct similar success at Vanderbilt.

Corbin helped the Tiger program produce more victories than all but four programs in the nation from 1994-2002. Clemson won more than 71 percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and fought its way to the **College World Series four times** (1995, 1996, 2000, and 2002) while Corbin assisted head coach Jack Leggett. **The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top 25 finish and their sixth top 10 finish since 1994.**

Joining Clemson as an assistant coach in 1994, Corbin worked his way up the Tiger coaching staff. Earning two promotions, Corbin received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 before becoming the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator in September 2001.

Along the way the organized, focused and enthusiastic understudy earned a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country. **He worked intensely while collecting nine talented recruiting classes — all of which were recognized among the top 25 in the nation.** His on-field work developing outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America accolades while 34 Tigers were later drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication *Baseball America* on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshman class as No. 1 nationally. **And in 2000, *Baseball America* and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Coach of the Year.**

In 2000, Southern California head coach Mike Gillespie served as skipper of the USA Baseball team and quickly chose Corbin as an assistant on his staff. The staff helped guide the Americans to a gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, setting a record for best winning percentage (.900).

Prior to his tenure at Clemson, Corbin served as head coach at Presbyterian College for six seasons beginning in 1988. Restarting a baseball program that laid dormant for several years, Corbin directed Presbyterian College from NAIA to Division II status, posting a 106-138 overall record. Along the way, Corbin guided the Blue Hose to three consecutive appearances in the South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93) while earning South Atlantic Coach of the Year honors in 1990.

THE TIM CORBIN FILE

- **Personal:** Timothy Carter Corbin... Born: 8/5/61 in Wolfeboro, N.H.... Hometown is Wolfeboro, N.H.... Family includes wife, Maggie, and two daughters, Molly (18) and Hannah (14).
- **Education:** Kingswood Regional High School, 1979... Kimball Union Academy — Postgraduate, 1980 ... Ohio Wesleyan, B.A. in Physical Education, 1984... Ohio State University, Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986.
- **Playing Experience:** Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher at Ohio Wesleyan, 1981-1984
- **Coaching Experience:** Graduate Assistant Coach at Ohio State, 1985-1986... Assistant Coach at Wofford, 1987... Head Coach at Presbyterian College, 1988-1993... Assistant Coach at Clemson, 1994-1998... Assistant Head Coach at Clemson, 1998-2001... Associate Head Coach at Clemson, 2001-2002... Head Coach at Vanderbilt, 2003-

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT TIM CORBIN

Mike Gillespie, Head Coach at Southern California and Head Coach of 2000 gold-medal winning USA Baseball Team where Corbin was an assistant

"He's on my short list of best coaches I've come across. He's spectacular. He's a young guy with knowledge beyond his years. It's vast. He's a great student of all phases of the game. He's bright and can articulate what he knows and believes. Plus, he has an outstanding ability in establishing a rapport with his kids. He has a great sense of humor. Vanderbilt is very lucky to have him. He was very happy at Clemson and in order for him to leave he would have to come across a job that he perceived as a great opportunity."

Jack Leggett, Head Coach at Clemson

"He's got a great recruiter's mentality, leaving no stone unturned. He has a tremendous work ethic and is the most organized person I have ever seen. He also possesses the ability to stay focused on the task at hand. When you combine those three things you have an outstanding recruiter. He's also very knowledgeable about the game of baseball and did a great job working with our hitters and outfielders the past several years at Clemson."

Khalil Greene, 2002 National Player of the Year and former Clemson infielder recruited by Corbin. Greene was drafted by San Diego in first round (13th pick) of 2002 Draft.

"Coach Corbin is one of the most dedicated people I've ever met. Whether it's working out in the weightroom with the players or recruiting, once he decides to do something he goes full bore ahead."

"He helped me a lot with the hitting aspects of my game. He knows a lot of the intricacies of different players' swings. So anytime you go into a slump, he knows the little things to point out and says them in a way to motivate you and help you turn around your swing."

"I've enjoyed knowing him off the field and going to his house and hanging out. I consider him as much a friend as any of the players on my team. He's a great person."

Vanderbilt recorded 14 hits in the game and three Commodores posted three hits, including Ryan Klosterman (3-for-4), Warner Jones (3-for-4) and Scott (3-for-4).

Vanderbilt's win was the first school victory for new head coach Tim Corbin.

Vanderbilt took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Klosterman was hit by a pitch, took third base on a bunt single by Matt Zeller and scored on a ground out by Tony Mansolino.

The Citadel answered in the bottom of the frame on a RBI single by Josh Stackley. The Bulldogs added a run in the second when Ard scored on a double play ground out by Will Cooker. The lead grew to 3-1 in the fourth when Trent Weather scored from third base on a balk by Ransom.

Ransom pitched six innings for the Commodores and gave up six hits and two earned runs while striking out five.

Ellis gave up nine hits and two earned runs in 5.1 innings of work for The Citadel.

Addition Notes from the Weekend

Sophomore-transfer shortstop Ryan Klosterman led all Commodore hitters at the ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout with a .571 average (4-for-7)... The Commodore bullpen allowed only three hits while striking out seven in five innings of action... Jeremy Sowers took the loss in the season opener setback to Old Dominion. The sophomore southpaw allowed only three hits while striking out six. The Commodores were also shutout in Sowers' first loss last season, a 6-0 defeat at LSU (3/15)... Last season, VU averaged 3.2 runs a game when Sowers pitched as a starter.

Scouting East Tennessee State

East Tennessee State comes to Nashville with a 2-0 record after sweeping a doubleheader from Xavier, 6-5 and 8-3 on Sunday. The teams were to play three games on Sunday, but the third game was called due to rain before it was official.

Kevin Brotherton's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the 11th inning gave the Bucs a 6-5 win in game one. Brotherton was 4-for-6 in game one with a RBI and a run scored. Reliever Jarrod Hyder pitched five innings in relief, striking out six while allowing five hits and one earned run to pick up the win.

In the second game, the Bucs scored five times in the first two innings and never looked back, winning 8-3. Chad Boruff smashed a first-inning three-run homer and Brotherton went 3-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored. Steven Calicut got the win as the starter, going 5.1 innings, striking out six and limiting Xavier to one hit.

Last season, ETSU went 21-36 overall and 13-16 in the Southern Conference. The Bucs are returning six position starters and five pitchers from a year ago.

Commodore Home Openers

The annual home opener at Vanderbilt has treated the Commodores very well historically. VU owns a 20-3 mark in home openers since 1980, including victories in 13 of their 14. Vanderbilt's only loss in a home opener since 1989 came in 2000 when Belmont defeated Vanderbilt 7-4.

Nicolas' Comeback Ahead of Schedule

Cesar Nicolas could make his first start of the season this week against East Tennessee State. The Vanderbilt junior infielder, who has

been expected to start at first base for the Commodores since the start of preseason baseball practice, was inadvertently hit in the head with a swung bat, Jan. 18, in the batting cages adjacent to Hawkins Field. Nicolas suffered a mild concussion and broken temporal bones on the right side of his head.

Originally expected to miss the first two to three weeks of the season, Nicolas made his first appearance of the season as a pinch hitter in both the season opener against Old Dominion and the following game against The Citadel. He was scheduled to start as a designated hitter against James Madison Sunday, but the game was called due to heavy rain in Charleston, S.C.

Pitching and Defense

Though the 2003 season is only two games old for Vanderbilt, the Commodores lead the Southeastern Conference in pitching and defense.

Only four Vanderbilt pitchers have taken the mound for Vanderbilt this season, but none have disappointed, including freshman right-hander Jensen Lewis who pitched three innings in relief Saturday, allowing only one hit while striking out five in VU's 4-3 win over The Citadel. Sophomore right-hander Jeremy Sowers pitched seven strong innings in the season opener, striking out six and allowing only three hits while suffering the loss. Sophomore right-hander Jeff Sues relieved Sowers and threw two innings and gave up two

hits, but struck out two. Junior right-hander Robert Ransom started against The Citadel, allowing six hits and two earned runs in six innings of work.

Defensively, the Commodores have committed only one error in 81 chances while turning four double plays.

Young 'Dores

The 2003 Vanderbilt Commodore baseball team is mostly young and unproven. Twenty players on the 27-man roster are underclassmen, including nine of the staff's 10 pitchers and six of the nine position players penciled into the lineup. The roster includes only six juniors and one senior.

Just how young are the Commodores? VU tops the SEC in the percentage of underclassmen on its roster.

School	Underclassmen	%
Vanderbilt	20 of 27 players	74.1
Auburn	25 of 37	67.6
Georgia	29 of 43	67.4
Mississippi State	30 of 45	66.7
Tennessee	20 of 31	64.5
LSU	24 of 38	63.2
Florida	25 of 44	56.8
Kentucky	21 of 38	55.3
S. Carolina	23 of 43	53.5
Arkansas	18 of 35	51.4
Alabama	19 of 38	50.0
Ole Miss	22 of 46	47.8
League Average	276 of 465	59.4

Young Staff

Not to be outdone, the Commodore coaching staff ranks as one of the youngest in the conference. With an average age of 31.50 years old, the VU coaching staff is the second youngest in the SEC as the 2003 season starts. Only Georgia has a younger staff with an average age of 31.25.

The Commodore staff includes head coach Tim Corbin (42 years old), assistant coach Derek Johnson (32), assistant coach Erik Bakich (25) and volunteer assistant Michael Holder (27).

In comparison, Georgia includes head coach David Perno (35), assistants Butch Thompson (32) and David Eckstein (29) and volunteer coach Jason Eller (29).

Sowers Garners Preseason Attention

Jeremy Sowers has earned second team All-America honors from *Baseball America* and third team All-America accolades from Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball" newspaper entering the 2003 season. *Baseball America* also tabbed him as the third-best sophomore in the country (at any position).

Sowers and Oklahoma left-hander David Purcey, who also earned second-team honors, were the only two sophomore hurlers to receive recognition from the *Baseball America* listing that included three All-America teams, honoring 15 pitchers. Sowers and Mississippi State junior left-hander Paul Maholm were the

Commodore Superlatives

Team Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	36	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runs scored:	4	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Hits:	14	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
RBIs:	4	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Doubles:	3	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Triples:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Home runs:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Total bases:	20	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Walks:	2	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Strikeouts:	12	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Sac hits:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Hit by pitch:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Caught stealing:	2	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runners LOB:	8	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Hit into DP:	3	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)

Fielding

Putouts:	27	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Assists:	14	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Errors:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Passed balls:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
DPs turned:	3	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Runs allowed:	2	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Earned runs:	2	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Walks allowed:	2	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Strikeouts:	10	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Hits allowed:	5	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Doubles allowed:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Wild pitches:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)

Individual Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	5	Ryan Godfrey vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runs scored:	1	Matt Zeller vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003) (4 games)
Hits:	3	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
RBIs:	3	Warner Jones vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Doubles:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Triples:	1	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Home runs:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Total bases:	7	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Walks:	1	Tony Mansolino vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Strikeouts:	3	Worth Scott vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Runners LOB:	2	John Kaye vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Hit into DP:	3	Ryan Klosterman vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Sac hits:	1	Matt McGraner vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Hit by pitch:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Caught stealing:	1	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runners LOB:	2	Warner Jones vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003) (5 games)

Fielding

Putouts:	12	Ryan Godfrey vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Assists:	5	Jeremy Sowers vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Errors:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Passed balls:	1	Jonathan Douillard vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	7.0	Jeremy Sowers vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Strikeouts:	8	Jeremy Sowers vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Wild pitches:	1	Jeff Sues vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)

Vanderbilt's Record When...

Scoring 1-4 Runs.....	1-0
Scoring 5-9 Runs.....	0-0
Scoring 10+ Runs.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-1
Vanderbilt Scores First.....	1-0
Opponent Scores First.....	0-1
Leading After 6 innings.....	0-0
Trailing After 6 innings.....	0-1
Tied After 6 innings.....	1-0
Leading After 7 innings.....	0-0
Trailing After 7 innings.....	0-1
Tied After 7 innings.....	1-0
Leading After 8 innings.....	1-0
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	0-1
Tied After 8 Innings.....	0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-0
Collects 1-4 Hits.....	0-0
Collects 5-9 Hits.....	0-1
Collects 10-plus Hits.....	0-0
Out-Hit Opponent.....	1-1
Out-Hit By Opponent.....	0-0
Same Hits as Opponent.....	0-0
One-Run Games.....	1-0
Two-Run Games.....	0-1
VU Hits a Home Run.....	1-0
Opponent Hits a Home Run.....	0-0
VU Starter Gets Decision.....	0-1
VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....	1-0
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	0-0
Vs. Right-Handed Starter.....	1-1
Errorless.....	0-1
Committing One Error.....	1-0
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	0-0
Opponent is Errorless.....	0-1
Opponent Commits One Error.....	1-0
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors.....	0-0
Day Games.....	1-1
Night Games.....	0-0
At Home.....	0-0
On the Road.....	1-0
At Neutral Site.....	0-1
Vs. SEC Opponents.....	0-0
SEC Home.....	0-0
SEC Away.....	0-0
Vs. SEC East.....	0-0
Vs. SEC West.....	0-0
Vs. Non-Conference.....	1-1
Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents.....	0-0
Vs. In-State Opponents.....	0-0
On Tuesday.....	0-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0
On Friday.....	0-1
On Saturday.....	1-0
On Sunday.....	0-0
In February.....	1-1
In March.....	0-0
In April.....	0-0
In May.....	0-0
In Black Jerseys.....	1-0
In Gold Jerseys.....	0-1
Longest Winning Streak.....	1 game
Longest Losing Streak.....	1 game
Largest Comeback Win.....	trailed 3-1 (top-6th), won 4-3 vs. The Citadel (2/15)
Largest Lead Lost.....	none

only pitchers from the Southeastern Conference represented.

Sowers was one of nine sophomore pitchers and 63 players overall chosen to the three teams selected by Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball." Sowers, Maholm and LSU senior right-hander Jake Tompkins were the three SEC pitchers honored.

Last year, Sowers was one of 19 starting pitchers nationwide to earn Freshman All-America honors from Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball." As the Commodores' top pitcher, Sowers went 6-5 while leading Vanderbilt in wins (six), ERA (4.37), innings pitched (101.0), strikeouts (85) and pickoffs (12). His 85 strikeouts tied for sixth-most by SEC pitchers and first among all freshmen hurlers in the league. His strikeout total also ranked third all-time among freshmen pitchers at Vanderbilt. His 101.0 innings pitched set a Vanderbilt record for freshmen pitchers.

Three Players Join Team in January

Three Commodores joined the squad in January and are not listed in the 2003 edition of the Vanderbilt media guide.

Sophomore infielder **Gil Kim** set the single-season record for assists (75) last season at Middlebury (Vermont) while starting all 28 games and hitting .310 with three doubles 12 RBI and 10 stolen bases. At The Lawrenceville School, Kim was named a 2001 Prep School honorable mention and 2000 second team All-State Prep School by the *Trentonian*. He helped guide his high school to the New Jersey Prep "A" championship as a junior and to a runner up finish as a sophomore. In high school he batted .210 as a sen-

ior with a double, five RBI and five stolen bases and hit .367 as a junior with three doubles, 10 RBI and 16 stolen bases.

Junior catcher/infielder **Mickey Kropf** started 33 of 40 games for the 2002 Ivy League Champion Harvard Crimson. Last season as a sophomore, Kropf batted .263 with seven doubles and nine RBI. He made three errors in 235 chances. Mickey is the younger brother of former Commodore catcher Andy Kropf (1997-2000) who now plays in the Detroit Tigers organization.

Sophomore right-hander **Giovanni Seretti** went through fall practice as a freshman member of the Duke Blue Devils last season. After sitting out the spring season, he transferred to Vanderbilt. Seretti joined the VU football team prior to 2002 season and was a defensive back on the scout team. As a senior at Loyola High School (Calif.), Seretti posted a 6-3 mark with a 3.02 ERA and 68 strikeouts in 56 innings pitched.

Tough Schedule Awaits Vanderbilt

Thirty-six games against 18 opponents with recent NCAA Tournament berths highlight the 2003 Vanderbilt baseball schedule. More than 65 percent of the Commodores' 55-game schedule consists of opponents that reached either the 2001 or 2002 NCAA Tournament, including four games against 2002 College World Series participants Notre Dame and South Carolina. Six games are scheduled against 2001 CWS participants Georgia and Tennessee. In all, Vanderbilt plays 13 games against teams that finished 2002 ranked among the top 25 in the country.

The Last Time...

A Vanderbilt Team...

Won 10 or more consecutive games.....	2/13/98-3/1/98 (10)
Lost five or more consecutive games.....	3/30/01 vs Florida - 4/7/01 vs Auburn (six games)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game.....	22 vs. Yale, 3/14/00
Hit consecutive home runs.....	Ashley Freeman, Adam Blue vs. Tennessee, 5/12/01
Hit three consecutive home runs.....	not on record
Shut out consecutive opponents.....	vs. St. Joseph's (12-0), 3/11/94
Shut out the opponent.....	vs. Morehead State (9-0), 3/14/94
Was shut out by the opponent.....	vs. Mississippi State (4-0), 4/28/02
Was shut out in two consecutive games.....	vs. Austin Peay (0-5), 5/1/02
Swept a conference doubleheader.....	vs. Kentucky (0-14), (0-4), 4/23/76
Was swept in a conference doubleheader.....	vs. Georgia, 5/15/94
Swept a conference series at home.....	at Mississippi State, 3/12/00
Was swept in a conference series at home.....	vs. Georgia, 3/22/02-3/24/02
Swept a conference series on the road.....	vs. South Carolina, 4/12/02-4/14/02
Was swept in a conference series on the road.....	at Georgia, 4/15/93-4/16/93
Was swept in a conference series on the road.....	at Auburn, 5/3/02-05/5/02

A Vanderbilt Player....

Hit two home runs in a game.....	Scott Shapiro vs. South Carolina, 4/15/02
.....	Sean Luellwitz at LSU, 3/17/02
.....	John Prothro vs Lipscomb, 2/20/02
Hit three home runs in a game.....	Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91
Hit a grand slam home run.....	John Kaye vs. West Virginia, 2/17/02
Hit for the cycle.....	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had six or more RBI in a game.....	Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02
Had five or more hits in a game.....	Kevin Gesheke (5) vs. W. Kentucky, 4/25/00
Had 10 or more total bases in a game.....	John Prothro (10) vs. Lipscomb, 2/20/02
.....	Aaron Fausett (10) vs. Ole Miss, 4/4/99
Stole three or more bases in a game.....	Karl Nonemaker (3) vs. UAB 2/21/01
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeremy Sowers (10) at Louisville, 2/24/02
.....	Jeremy Sowers (12) vs. Iowa, 3/2/02
.....	Steven Faulkner (13) vs. Ole Miss, 4/29/01
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeff Peeples (15) vs. DePauw, 3/18/73
Pitched a complete game.....	Steven Faulkner vs. Middle Tennessee (10 innings), 5/14/02
.....	Jeff Little vs. Kentucky (nine innings), 5/10/02
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout.....	Jeremy Sowers vs Mississippi State, 4/28/02
Pitched a no-hitter.....	Doug Wessel vs. Belmont, 4/19/71
Pitched a perfect game.....	not on record